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## IMAGERY INFORMATION REPORT

### EVIDENCE OF RHODESIAN AIRSTRIKE, SHILENDA ZAPU CAMP COMPLEX, ZAMBIA (S)

(S/WNINTEL) Imagery of [REDACTED] provides confirmation of a Rhodesian airstrike on the newly identified Shilenda ZAPU (Zimbabwe African People's Union) Camp Complex in northern Zambia. Numerous bomb craters were observed at each of the three camps that comprise the complex (two camps depicted on graphic). The three camps are in a heavily wooded area approximately 45 nautical miles (nm) west-southwest of Solwezi and 6 nm west-southwest of Shilenda school. The camps are joined by a series of dirt roads and trails. An extensive network of defensive trenching surrounds at least one of the camps.

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(S/WNINTEL [REDACTED]) Rhodesian aircraft reportedly struck a ZAPU guerrilla and refugee camp at Shilenda on [REDACTED],<sup>2</sup> In this attack more than 100 people were reportedly killed, and more than 200 were wounded. Zambia has claimed that those killed were refugees, while other sources indicated that all the casualties at Shilenda were ZAPU guerrillas.

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2. DIA. DIA Defense Intelligence Notice (DIN) (U), 140440Z, Apr 79 (CONFIDENTIAL [REDACTED])

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